GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NAM SUMMIT
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY;TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the venue for holding the XIIIth NAM Summit has been decided upon; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the date fixed for it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) - (b) The XIIIthNAM Summit was originally scheduled to be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2001. The Government of Bangladesh announced on 16th October, 2001, that it was not in a position to host the XIIIth NAM Summit in Dhaka in April, 2002.

At the Non-Aligned Foreign Ministers Meeting, held on November 14, 2001 in New York, during the UN General Assembly Session Jordan`s offer to host the XIIIth NAM Summit was accepted. The dates and other details of the Summit are yet to be communicated by Jordan.